



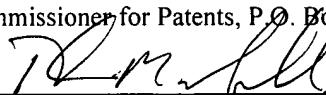
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Response to an Office Action mailed August 13, 2004 (9 pgs.); and
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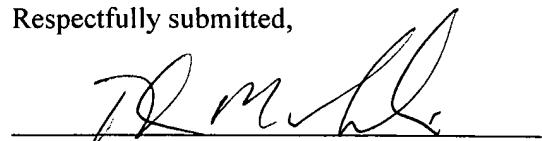
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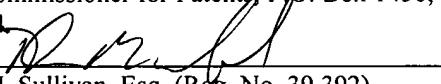
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 31 and 32 have been added to the application, Amendments to the claims start on Page 2. The Examiner is requested to consider the remarks that follow the claims.